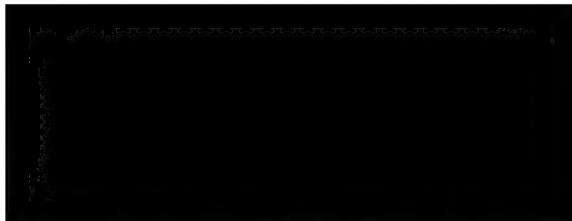


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Your letter of 8 March 1962 to the President of the United States has been referred to the CIA.

It was very thoughtful of you to let us know how you feel regarding the Powers case. Mr. Powers is a civilian and was a civilian when he made the flight in the U-2 over the Soviet Union. You may be interested in the enclosed report made jointly by the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and House following testimony in executive session by Mr. John A. McCone, Director of Central Intelligence.

Again, thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

/s/

Stanley J. Grogan
Assistant to the Director

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